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	[]	A Verified Declaration of Small Entity State	tus Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is en	iclosed.					
[X] REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW UNDER 37 CFR §1.36									
	[]	Preliminary Amendment.	Č						
	[]	Associate Power of Attorney.							
	Also enclosed:								
	[]	Petition for extension of time							
	[]	Information Disclosure Statement							
	[]	Declarations Under 37 CFR Section 1.132							

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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0020.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Serial No: Filed:

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Title:

p-53 Binding Protein Called MdMx and Encoding Sequences for Said Protein

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

### REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW UNDER 37 CFR § 1.36

The undersigned attorney requests permission to withdraw from representation as to the above-identified patent application.

The reason for the request is that the current Assignee has advised that they have revoked my power of attorney and have requested that we forward the file to Allen C. Turner, of Trask, Britt & Rossa (see copy of letter dated October 19, 1998 directed to Rae-Venter Law Group). There are no office actions pending in this case at this time, and this withdrawal therefore will not prejudice the prosecution of the application.

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Monday, October 19, 1998

Dear Barbara,

We regret to inform you that IntroGene wishes to no longer make use of the services of your office for The Company's Intellectual Property in the United States, as of today October 19, 1998.

The Company has retained the Law Offices of Trask Britt & Rossa to take over the representation of its Patent Portfolio in the USA.

We request that you transfer the dockets related to IntroGene's US applications to: Mr. Allen C. Turner, Trask Britt & Rossa 230 South 500 East, Suite 300 Salt Lake City, Utah 84102.

We expect that your office will take proper and professional care of this process of transfer, such that it will have no negative consequences for the Company's currently active dockets in the USA (due dates, payments, communications, etc). Of course, IntroGene will take care of the outstanding balance.

Finally, we wish to thank you for the services provided to the Company.

Sincerely,

Andre Hoekema

**Director Intellectual Property** 

IntroGene BV

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